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*Report of immigrants inspected at the port of San Juan, P. R., during the month of September, 1900.*

Total number of immigrants inspected, 39 ; number passed, 39 ; number certified for deportation on account of dangerous contagious or loathsome diseases, or for other physical causes, none.

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*Report of immigrants inspected at subport of Porto Rico during the month of September, 1900.*

Total number of immigrants inspected at Mayaguez, 5 ; number passed, 5 ; number certified for deportation on account of dangerous contagious or loathsome diseases, or for other physical causes, none.

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*Vessels from United States proper not subject to quarantine inspection unless from infected ports.*

SAN JUAN, P. R., October 3, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herewith, for your information, a copy of an order issued by myself in conformity with the decision of the Commissioner of Navigation, as stated in your letter of the 19th ultimo (R. M. W., W. P. W., E. B. S.), and in your cablegram of October 2 in reply to mine of the 1st.

Respectfully,

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[Inclosure.]

CHIEF QUARANTINE OFFICER FOR PORTO RICO,  
San Juan, P. R., October 2, 1900.

*To pilots, masters, and others concerned :*

In accordance with a recent decision of the United States Commissioner of Navigation and under the instructions of the Surgeon-General, Marine-Hospital Service, October 2, 1900, vessels arriving at ports of Porto Rico direct from ports of the United States proper (ports of extra-territorial possessions, Cuba, Philippine Islands, etc., not included) and not calling by other ports, will in future, so far as quarantine restrictions are concerned, be considered as coasters. Such vessels will no longer be subject to a quarantine inspection when entering ports of Porto Rico, unless they sail from ports of the United States quarantined against by Porto Rico, of which quarantines due notice will be always given.

At present the only ports of the United States against which such a quarantine is in force are the ports of California, from which vessels do not sail for Porto Rico. Vessels from any port of California, should such arrive, must enter in quarantine and await inspection.

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